

Hello. I am writing to voice my opposition to Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) deployment. I am a radio amateur (callsign K0KN), and I know that the priceless HF spectrum will be seriously affected if BPL is allowed to operate. Small scale testing has proven again and again that BPL can not co-exist with incumbent licensed services.

Amateur Radio is often the only mode of communication in an emergency - Earthquake, Flood, even on September 11, 2001. Amateur radio is a licensed service, and our HF allocations are irreplaceable. Amateur radio operation is in grave danger if BPL is allowed to operate -- the BPL proposal requires much higher radiation levels than Part 15 allows for!

The Federal Government is also licensed to use the frequencies below 30 MHz, and will suffer a great amount of interference at the proposed allowable radiation levels.

Lastly, BPL is a redundant technology. Broadband Internet is already available via telephone lines (DSL), cable service, even via satellite dish! The benefits of this technology are very few, and the price is the loss of our natural resource (The Radio Spectrum) below 30 MHz.

Other countries that have denied BPL for these very reasons. Please do not allow BPL!

Thank you

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